CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

Re-Clash between rival Labour Unions in Davangere Cotton Mills Ltd.

Sri B. L. GOWDA (Challakere).—I call attention of the Hon'ble Minister for Home to a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the clash between the rival labour unions in the Davangere Cotton Mills Ltd., resulting in the death of one person and injuries to many others.

† Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, in response to the call attention motion I respectfully beg to submit the facts leading to the incident. In the early hours of the 20th instant at about 0-45 A.M. worker of the second shift of the Davangere Cotton Mills Ltd., left the premises of the mill. On their way there was a scuffle between the rival groups. As a result of this 5 persons were injured. The patrolling police who were there near about stopped further trouble and caught one of the suspects who was also injured. The injurred man with stab injuries was removed to hospital. In the meanwhile the Sub-Inspector of Police was apprised by the Head Constable who was in the patrolling group. The Sub-Inspector came and he registered the crime after removing all the injured 5 persons to hospital. The crime was registered under sections 147, 148, 324, 325, 326, 307 read with section 34 of the Indian Penal Code. After some time the injured person succumbed to the injuries. Thereafter the registration of the crime was changed to ection 302. On the 20th itself 3 accused were arrested. On the 21st accused were arrested. Still there are about 10 accused absconding. Now the whole situation is under control. The Deputy Inspector General of Police immediately rushed to the town and made arrangements for investigation. The atmosphere is calm and quite and the working of the mills is in good order. This is the statement of facts.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—I beg to lay the list of Ministers to whom refrigerators are supplied, as promised in reply to starred question No. 398 by Sri Anna Rao Ganamukhi.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1964-65
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DEMAND NO. 20

31. Agriculture.

Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor of Mysore, I beg to move:

> "That a sum not exceeding Rs. 4,34,43,000 be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year for the period ending 31st day of March 1965, in respect of 'Agriculture'."